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Its incredible to see how some want to continue to coddle Bill Gates and Microsoft. This is the biggest antitrust case since Standard Oil. Instead of considering ways to extend their monopoly into the education system, we should be formulating ways to remove their unfair advantage and punish them for their predatory, imperialistic business practices. A couple of suggests: open source the operating system code; break up the company by OS, Applications, Development Environments and Internet; and apply punitive damages commiserate with past damages and future earnings of its victims. Here's a chance to put real competition back into the software and operating systems business, don't blow it!